



# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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### EVENTS THIS MONTH

Church Services are detailed inside under the heading "Bar Hill Church". There are services every Sunday.

#### NOVEMBER

Sat. 3rd	Emmertsgrund Friendship Assoc. Party	11 Almond Grove
Mon. 5th	7.00pm Firework Display and Bonfire	Village Green
Tues. 6th	8.00pm NHR Open Planning Meeting	115 Appletrees
Wed. 7th	7.30pm Indian Cooking	School
Fri. 9th	2.15pm Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
Sat. 10th	2.00pm Autumn Fayre	Church Centre
Mon. 12th	8.00pm Residents Association	School
Tues. 13th	7.30pm W.I. - guest speaker	School
Wed. 14th	2.00pm Nearly New Toy sale	Village Hall
	Conservatives' supper - speaker	Church Centre
Fri. 16th	12.15pm Lunch	Church Centre
	8.00pm Music Society	49 Appletrees
Sat. 17th	2.00pm Jumble Sale	Scout Hut
Sun. 18th	11.00am Traidcraft Sale	Church Centre
Mon. 19th	8.00pm NHR Guest Speaker	3 Almond Grove
Tues. 20th	7.30pm Parish Council	School
Fri. 23rd	2.15pm Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
Sat. 24th	2.00pm Christmas Fayre	Sunshine Playgroup
	8.00pm Ceilidh	Village Hall
Mon. 26th	8.00pm NHR Book Group	12 Acorn Avenue
Fri. 30th	8.00pm Peace Group - Guest Speaker	Church Centre

#### DECEMBER

Tues. 4th	7.30pm Christmas Cake Icing	School
	8.00pm NHR discussion	84 Hollytrees
Wed. 5th	10.00am Nearly New Sale	Church Centre
Sat. 8th	Christmas Fayre	Church Centre
Mon. 10th	8.00pm Residents Association	School
	8.00pm NHR discussion	18 Stonefield
Tues. 11th	7.30pm W.I. t.b.a.	School

WEEKLY EVENTS - see inside

#### DECEMBER BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the December issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (Crafts Hill 81233) by 20th November. Organisations may like to include news of events in January as that issue is likely to be only a diary of events. Advertising enquiries to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (Crafts Hill 81493).

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## BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

### NEARLY NEW SALE

Our Nearly New Toy Sale will be held on Wednesday 14th November in the Village Hall from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Toys for the sale can be taken to the Village Hall between 1.00pm and 2.00pm on the day. Please label toys clearly with your name and the price. 20% of the price will go to Toy Library Funds. Money and unsold toys should be collected promptly at 4.00pm. In addition to the toy sale we will also be holding a raffle and Lucky Dip and balloons will be on sale.

We still need helpers for toy library sessions. If you can help (this involves helping for two hours approximately every six weeks) please contact Linda Lawson (CH 80774) or any other committee member.

Toy Library sessions for November are:-

Friday 9th November  
Friday 23rd November

2.15 to 4.00pm in the Sunshine Playgroup building.

Chris Doberska (CH 80537)

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## SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

Our Grand Draw held recently at our second birthday party was a great success and raised £400. A good time was had by all, as shown in the Cambridge Evening News. Congratulations to Dr. McMahon who won the first prize of a Sinclair Spectrum computer. All other prize winners have now been notified.

The Jumble Sale held on 20th October raised £55 which will go towards buying us a shed.

This sum was further increased by a kind donation from Anne Norman who recently held a knitwear fashion show in the School. Many thanks to everyone for their support in all these ventures.

Our bookings diary is working well, so if anybody is interested in hiring our building for a party or meeting please book early! You can contact us during Playgroup hours or by phoning 80344.

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 24th November at 2.00pm. The attractions will include Father Christmas, toys, books, childrens games, tree decorations and gifts. Refreshments will be available. Hope to see you there,

Sandra Mole (Chairman)

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## FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

### 3 COURSE LUNCH

CHURCH CENTRE 12.15pm

Names to Jo Hall (80304) by Wednesday 14th November.

Adults 75p

Children 40p

All ages very welcome.

## BAR HILL ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUP

The Bar Hill Mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 a.m. in the Bar Hill Church Centre. Next ones 11th November and 9th December. Bible stories for pre-school children during the first half of Mass with Sister Jane in the hall. Singing practice beforehand at 10.45 a.m. at 49 Appletrees - singers and instrumentalists, especially children, please do come along to help prepare our Mass.

Childrens' instruction for primary school children is on Tuesdays during school terms at Bar Hill CP school from 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Details from Sister Jane on Cambridge 353913 or Geraldine Blackman, Crafts Hill 80384.

Future events will be announced following our recent AGM.

Welcome to all newcomers to the village. Do contact us if lifts are required for Mass or other events, here or in Cambridge. Peace.

Peter Blackman  
34 Acorn Avenue  
Crafts Hill 80384

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## BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY USERS' ASSOCIATION

The season of "mists and mellow fruitfulness" has all but gone. The hour has "gone back" and dark evenings are with us again. By the time you read this Hallwe'en will have been and gone and Guy Fawkes night will be on us again. Next will be the rush up to Christmas. How time flies... but in case you have a few evenings to spare, why not drop in to your community school and join in the activities. Over 300 adults used the school in one evening last month, which is just how we like to see it.

The Brownies have formed their third pack and will start on Wednesday 14th November at 5.45 p.m. in the school.

Indian Cooking Evening Wednesday 7th November at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 75p in advance from the school or at the door. Mrs. Veena Chopra, whose Indian Cooking book will be published in the New Year, will demonstrate the preparation and cooking of some Indian dishes, and give you the opportunity of tasting them. She will also provide you with the recipes. An opportunity not to be missed.

The Womens' Institute are now meeting regularly at the school on the second Tuesday of each month. Their next meeting offers a talk on Japan.

Two further dates for your diaries:

Christmas Cake Icing Tuesday December 4th at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 75p in advance from the school (mid-November) or at the door. Mrs. Spence from the Country Centre will be demonstrating ideas and methods. It could inspire you to great things this Christmas!

Christmas "Flower" Decorations five week course starting 1st November at £5. Mrs. Bergin has run several short courses on flower arranging at the school, most successfully. This time she embarks on Christmassy arrangements using baubles and dried flowers. If you read this after November 1st don't hesitate to come along for a later date.

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**GOING OUT TONIGHT?**  
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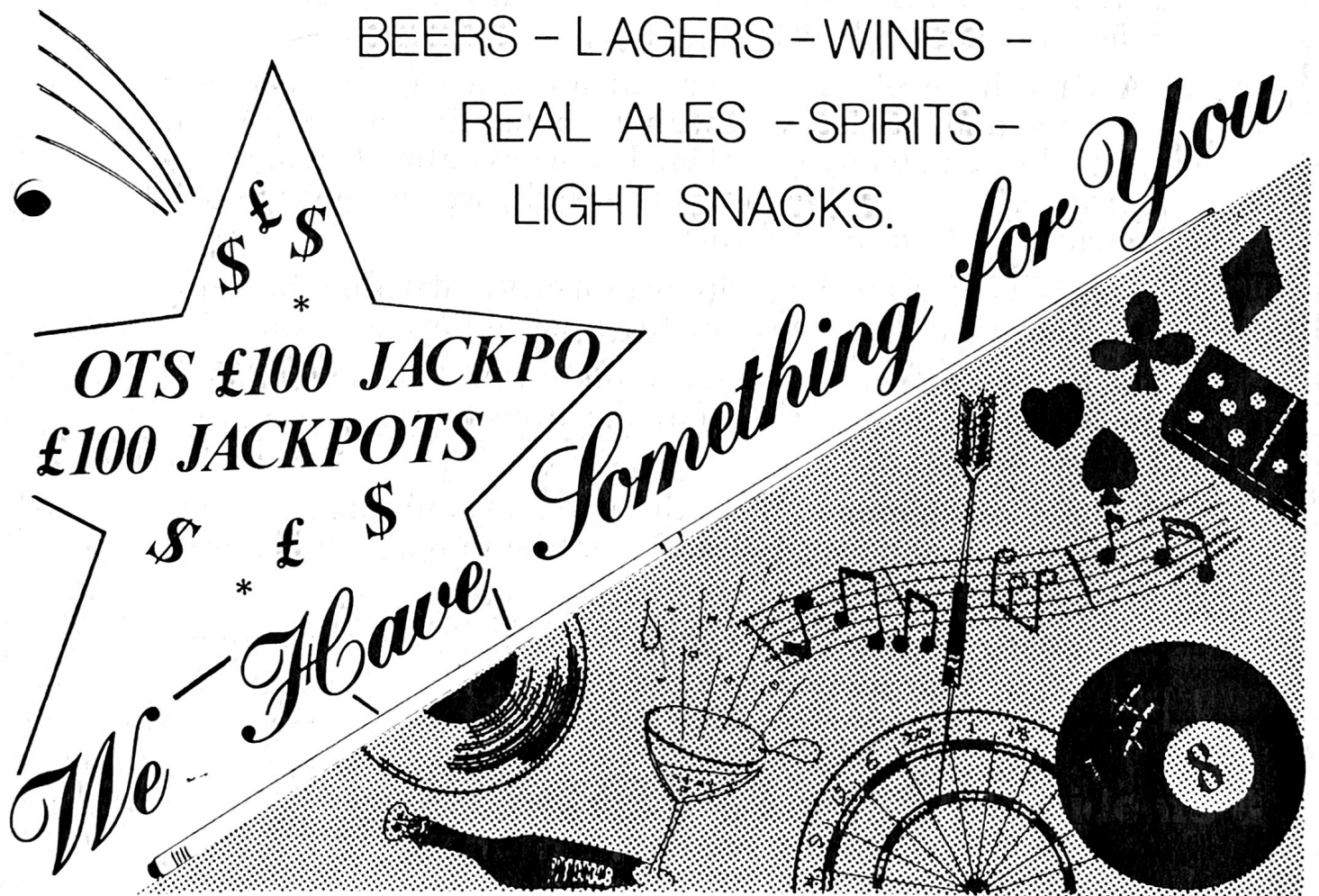
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Over 60's Lunch Club We extend a very big welcome to all the maturer members of our community to join us on Tuesdays for lunch, cost £1. You will have a choice of menu and we hope you will enjoy a natter with your friends. If you would like to come along please let either Maureen Burlton on 80987 know, or me on 80332, before 9.30 a.m. on the Morning you wish to join us. You are not committed to come every week but do try to join us. If there is any problem regarding your ability to walk here, let me know and we will try to overcome the problem.

May I remind you all that I am at school every day between 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 p.m to 8.00 p.m. or by appointment should these times not be convenient to you. If you want information on activities in the school or wish to start a club, don't hesitate to call on me.

Irene Abraham  
Community Co-ordinator  
Crafts Hill 80332

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BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

CEILIDH

Saturday 24th November

8.00 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.

Tickets £2.50 from Playgroup or Committee members

Ploughman's Supper

Please bring your own drink and glass

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WEEKLY EVENTS IN BAR HILL

Monday	4.15pm	Brownies	School
	6.45pm	Guides	School
Tuesday	8.00pm	Table Tennis	School
Wednesday	10.00am	Tea at Ten	Church Centre
	2.30pm	Toddlers Service	Church Centre
	5.45pm	Brownies	School
	7.00pm	Bridge Club	School
Thursday	6.15pm	Rainbow Club	Church Centre
Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship/Holy Communion	Church Centre
	8.00pm	Prayer Fellowship	Church Centre

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## BAR HILL CHURCH

Our church at Bar Hill is jointly sponsored by the Baptists, Church of England, Methodists, Society of Friends and United Reformed Church. We warmly welcome everyone to the following services:

### SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 4th November	10.00am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	11.30am	Parade Service
Sunday 11th November	8.00am	Holy Communion
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.00am	Morning Worship
		Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God Service
Sunday 18th November	10.00am	Holy Communion and Infant Dedication
		Preacher: Rev. Ronald Speirs
Sunday 25th November	10.00am	Family Christingle Service
	7.15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd December	10.00am	Holy Communion
ADVENT SUNDAY		

A Creche is provided every week at the 10.00 a.m. Morning Service, together with special activities for children.

A Toddlers Service takes place at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Rainbow Club meets at 6.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

Sale of products from Traidcraft after morning service in the entrance foyer of the Church Centre on Sunday 18th November at about 11.00 a.m. Traidcraft markets goods made by village co-operatives in Third World countries like India and Tanzania. Buy your Christmas presents from Traidcraft and help a poor craftsman find a buyer for the things he has made.

MINISTERS Should you wish to contact a minister for any reason, these are the addresses:

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629)

Asst. Minister: Rev. Ronald Speirs, 4 George Street, Cambridge  
(Cambridge 64543)

Correspondence should be sent to Gillian Turton, Church Secretary, 19 Stonefield (81241).

CHURCH CENTRE BOOKINGS The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

THE OCTAGON The Church Newsletter is available each month from the Church Centre.

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## BAR HILL CUBS AND SCOUTS

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#### TEA AT TEN

It has been nice to see some new, as well as old, faces recently. For anyone who has just moved into the village why not come along for a cup of tea and make some new friends. We meet in the Church Centre every Wednesday morning from 10 - 11.30am. Everyone, of any age, is very welcome and there are plenty of toys for the children to play with. We have baby toys and bouncers so if you have a young baby and are feeling housebound why not bring them along. They'll enjoy watching the children play and you can have a break. The pre-schoolers especially like the sit 'n Ride toys and the company of other children. Don't feel you have to be accompanied by a child though. If yours are at school or grown up and you're free on Wednesday mornings please come (ear-plugs provided on request!).

Our last Nearly New Sale was very successful and made £21.50 for Church Funds. Our next NEARLY NEW SALE will be on WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER from 10.00 - 11.30am in the Church Centre. Please bring all items for sale, labelled with your name and the price to the Church by 10 o'clock. 25% of the price goes to Church funds. Unsold items and/or money should be collected at 11.20am.

Bobby Colver (CH 80865)

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#### BAR HILL N.H.R.

The National Housewives Register was formed to enable lively minded women to get together to discuss subjects other than the usual domestic trivia.

The Bar Hill group is thriving and new faces are always welcome. There is a charge of 25p per meeting which includes coffee. Our meetings for November and early December are as follows:-

Tuesday November 6th, 8.00pm at 116 Appletrees. Open meeting to plan next summers programme. Our ideas will be fed by food of some kind.

Monday November 19th, 8.00pm at 3 Almond Grove. A talk on Graphology with guest speaker.

Tuesday December 4th, 8.00pm at 84 Hollytrees. Where did we come from - apes or the Almighty? Come and state your view on Creation v. Evolution.

Monday December 10th, 8.00pm at 18 Stonefield. Where were you 10 years ago? Personal reminiscences prompted by newspaper stories of the day.

Enquiries and further information from Jan Mutch, CH 81093

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#### NHR BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Monday November 26th at 12 Acorn Avenue, starting at 8.00pm. We shall be discussing what to read next!

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 16th October in Bar Hill school.

### Postbox at The Mall

The Chairman reported that there had been a meeting to discuss the possibility of moving the postbox from its present position to a new site on the grass area at the south end of The Mall (opposite the entrance to Tesco.) It was hoped that this would prove convenient for residents and the postal staff alike.

### Proposed new library

As reported in the Bar Hill News in August, the provision of a static library for Bar Hill is being considered by the County Council, and representatives of the Parish Council have been invited to attend a meeting with the County Librarian to discuss how the needs and interests of the village may best be served when the plans are drawn up. Library provisions in the interim will also be discussed, and a report on this meeting will be given in next month's News.

### Tree felling

Tree roots are causing the footpath at the end of Acorn Avenue to break up, and it has been decided, with reluctance, to take the advice of the County Council and fell several mature trees in this area, the County having said that root pruning would not be a satisfactory solution. The trees will be replaced with mature trees of a more suitable variety. We apologise to residents in the area for any inconvenience which may be caused during the felling operations.

### Village appraisal

The meeting held on 27th September to discuss facilities for the youth of the village was well attended and various ideas were put forward. Some of the suggestions are being further investigated and more information will be given later.

### District Councillors' report

Mrs. Cruse reported on matters of interest under discussion at the District Council, including a request for additional street cleaning provision, and the new system for distributing rubbish sacks, whereby sacks are delivered to one street each week. She also reported on correspondence with the PTA concerning the hazards to pedestrians, including children, caused by the number of cars calling at the school to deliver or collect children. The Parish Council is also concerned by this, and asks all car drivers to take great care in the vicinity of the school, especially when visibility is restricted by other vehicles.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30 p.m. in Bar Hill School.

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## WASTE PAPER

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### BAR HILL W.I.

Monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of each month) at 7.30pm prompt in the Norton Room of Bar Hill Community Primary School.

Tuesday 13 November: "Culture Shock: journey to Japan"; a talk, with slides, by Mrs. Kay Coe.

Tuesday 11 December: topic to be arranged.

Friendly meetings, age 13 minimum. Further information available from W.I. House, tel Cambridge 354095, Tues/Wed/Fri 9.00am-3.00pm.

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### BAR HILL CONSERVATIVES

At the recent sponsored knit-in £47 was raised by the Bar Hill team. Jo Hall won the prize for the highest number of inches knitted, 29" in 1½ hours, also the single person to get the most sponsor money.

The Constituency Autumn Fair will be held at the Maltings, Ely on Saturday November 10th between 11.00am and 4.00pm. A wine bar and bistro (Ploughman's Lunches) will be run, and coffee and tea will be available throughout the day. Bar Hill will be running a stall. Offers of help will be appreciated.

Mr. Amadee Turner, member of the European Parliament for Suffolk and S.E. Cambridgeshire will be the Guest of Honour at the Bar Hill Conservatives Supper in the Church Centre on December 14th. Tickets will be available from Mrs. Robin Cruse, 1 Pheasant Rise (81292) or Roger Hall (80304).

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### BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Not much to report this month, but firstly a reminder to allotment holders that plot rents were due at the end of September and you have until November 1st to renew. Seed lists will be given out as you renew and please hand them in as soon as possible. The shop will be open the 1st Sunday of each month for the winter period where you can still buy cheap fertilisers etc. An early reminder that the A.G.M. will be held soon, the date will be given in the next issue of the Bar Hill News.

A public 'thank you' is given to the Parish Council who have kindly cut down the weeds on many plots to give new plot holders a good start and they may even be able to rotovate a few for us as well. Anybody interested in plots or general information please ring Heather Sales on CH 80859.

So, don't delay - now is the time to winter dig for an early start next spring.

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D. Young  
CH 81048

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BAR HILL PEACE GROUP

OPEN MEETING with

the Rt. Hon. Francis Pym, M.P., formerly Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs

After Cruise - What?

Friday 30th November 1984

8.00pm in the Church Centre

A different point of view will be presented at the next open meeting early in 1985.

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BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Our Mother and Toddler Group is somewhere for Mums (or Dads) to take their children who are aged between 16 months and 3 years. At toddlers the children play with new friends, new toys, paint, glue etc. We have five sessions a week - Monday morning and afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning and afternoon. If you would like further details please contact Pat Lowe on 81024

We will be holding a Christmas Fayre which is a joint venture with Playgroup on Saturday 8th December in the Church and Church Hall. There will be lots of stalls and Father Christmas will be paying the children a visit. So Mums keep your eyes open for further details.

Do your children get bored and restless on Saturday afternoons? Why not take them along to the Under 15's discos which are often being held in the Village Hall on Saturday afternoons 2.00 - 4.30pm. Entrance is 50p, Mums and Dads FREE. Refreshments are available. For further information and dates of discos phone Brian on 81631 or look out for posters around the village.

Chris Houston

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VELOUR SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24th

11.00am - 1.00pm

CHURCH CENTRE

Adults and childrens jogging suits, jumpers, skirts.

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CHILDHOOD 5 - 10

Is anyone interested in forming a group to study this course from the Open University? If so, please contact me.

Chris Avery, 23 Foxhollow  
CH 81233

### BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

We meet weekly on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 10.00pm at the Village School during term time. The atmosphere is very cosy and informal. We need new members so if you are interested, whatever your standard of play, please contact me.

Tom Fleming  
56 Pheasant Rise, CH 80802

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### BAR HILL MUSIC SOCIETY

The Music Society is a meeting point for musicians, whether active or passive. Our activities at the moment are primarily musical appreciation, with meetings about once a month, normally on a Friday.

Our next meeting is on November 16th at 49 Appletrees starting at 8.00pm, when Vic Tropins (sorry about the name last month, I think the typist had trouble with my writing), and some of his friends will entertain us with an evening of instrumental music.

If anyone would like to join the party going to the Albert Hall on December 6th for the Bach Choir Family Christmas Concert, please contact Elaine.

If you would like to know more about the music society contact Elaine Parker (CH 81551) or Martin Avery (CH 81233).

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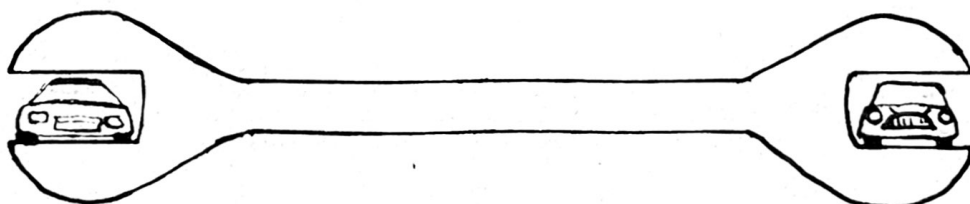
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